



John XXIII

### Vatican City, 30 September 2013 (VIS)

This morning at 10am in the Consistory Hall of the Apostolic Palace, the Holy Father presided over an ordinary public consistory for the canonization of the Blessed Popes John XXIII and John Paul II.



John Paul II

During the course of the consistory, the Pope decreed that Blessed John XXIII and Blessed John Paul II be inscribed in the book of saints on Sunday, 27 April 2014, Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday.

## Mission matters Scotland

*Pray a little.  
give a little.*

Mission Matters is the Scottish branch of the Pontifical Mission Societies and is the official mission aid agency of the Catholic Church, continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in the world. Mission Matters reaches out, gives life and calls all people in the world to faith, justice and love.

**Do not be afraid.....  
I will rescue you.**

### October is Mission Month

October is traditionally the month of Mission in the Catholic Church. By Baptism every Christian is called to be a missionary. This month offers us the opportunity to reflect on our calling and to respond to the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters worldwide.

More information at [www.missionmattersscotland.org](http://www.missionmattersscotland.org) or Tel. 01236 449744



# Newsletter for the Parishes of St. Bernadette's & St. John Vianney's

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)



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## 6th October 2013 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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& [www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys](http://www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys) or Google us !!!

## Welcome

**Are you visiting our Parish or have just moved into the area? Please feel very welcome. Introduce yourself to the Parish Priest or welcomers at the back of the church. There are no strangers here just new friends you just haven't yet**



**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick.....** Jean McCann, Dan Tierney, Jean Quinn, Mary Dryland, Christie Scott, Michael Ferguson, Mary McGeehan, Vera Kasciewicz, Brendan Murphy, Lawrence Allan, Sarah Lownie, Mary Elliot, Liz Buchan, Veronica Day, Georgina Anderson, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Alma White, Bridget Grey, Catherine Miller, Sandy Taylor, Owen Cattigan, Elizabeth Docherty, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Ellen Mc'Parland, Thomas Benie, Paul Kochanek, Lorraine McClusky, Mary McCartney, Patrick Docherty, Vera Freyne and all those in the various nursing homes.

**Remember those who have recently died.....** Frances Owens.

**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time.....** William Joyce, Moira Roy, Maureen Mc'Dade, Nan Grant, Jim Gray,, James Earons and Toni Stolarek.

### LOURDES YOUTH PROJECT 100 CLUB PRIZE WINNERS

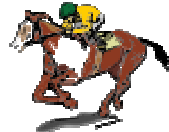
Drawn 29th September at St. John Vianney's

1ST £100 No.39 Maureen Joyce & 2ND £25 No.290 Andrew Watson

Next draw Sunday 27th October after 11.30am Mass at St. Bernadette's.

### KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA.

Are holding a fund raiser **RACE NIGHT** on Friday 25th October, first race at 7.30pm in hall at St. Mungo's Alloa. Looking for race sponsors and selling horses for £2 each, sheets available after Sunday masses.




### REGULAR MEETINGS

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Meet in St. Bernadette's weekly, at 10.30am before Sunday mass and at St. John Vianney's, on the last Sunday of the month after 9.30 morning mass.

#### KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA:

Meet at 8.00pm on the first Wednesday of the month in the Hall at St. Mungo's, Alloa.

Parish Collections 	
St. Bernadette's 29th September	£465.51
St. John Vianney's 29th September	£380.04

## NEXT WEEKS DIARY

Sunday Morning Masses :  
St. John Vianney's, 9.30am  
& St. Bernadette's, 11.30am

Sunday Evening Mass :  
St. John Vianney's, 6.15pm

Sunday 6th October	Masses times as Normal - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 7th October	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's
Tuesday 8th October	No services in parishes. 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House, Edinburgh.
Wednesday 9th October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Thursday 10th October	9.30am - Mass, St Bernadette's. 7.15pm - Centenary Working Group Meeting.
Friday 11th October	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's
Saturday 12th October	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St Bernadette's
Sunday 13th October	Mass times as Normal - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

20th Oct Special collection for Propagation of the Faith.  
World Day of Prayer for the Missions.



St. Bernadette's Enterprise and Charity. The MacMillan Coffee Afternoon held on Friday 27th September raised the sum of £457.58  
Thanks to all who contributed in any way.

## MARY'S MEALS 28th/ 29th September Congratulations to everyone!

Parishioners should be proud that they were so sensitive to the needs others in the Third World. The volunteers from Mary's Meals who were with us last Sunday were very impressed by the welcome and the generosity of people. From the selling of raffle tickets and donations: St John Vianney's £820.90 and at St. Bernadette's £467.65  
Combined total of bags of clothes handed in: 158  
A wonderful contribution made by all. Congratulations !

More about Mary's Meals at <http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>  
....or on Mary's Meals facebook page [www.facebook.com/marysmeals](http://www.facebook.com/marysmeals)  
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Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2013

Dear Rev Frs,

### Diocese of Dunkeld Youth Service - Events Update

#### Scotland's Rio

Over 200 young people from across Scotland and Northern Ireland, (plus 3 from Spain) came together to share their faith and witness to others. The event was a huge success with Archbishop Tartaglia describing it as 'awesome'. Thank you to all of you who supported this event, it was wonderful for the young people to see so many bishops, priests, religious and lay people take time out of their busy lives for them. The Bishops' Conference have asked Catholic Youth Service Scotland to organise a similar event in 2015 so we hope to see you all there. Photos of Scotland's Rio are available at [www.cyss.org.uk](http://www.cyss.org.uk)

#### National Youth Event (Gartmore)

The National Youth Event at Gartmore is running from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November and will conclude with attending the Closing Mass for the Year of Faith on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and is for young people aged 14-25. The cost for each young person is £80 (full board), however the diocese is prepared to subsidise part of the cost leaving the cost for young people at £40 - 50. I have enclosed a poster and booking forms for under and over 18 year olds. I would be grateful if you could encourage the young people in your parishes to attend.

#### Advent

The Advent Day for altar servers aged 8 - 12 year olds will take place in the Diocesan Centre on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 10am - 2pm. There is also a day for those at secondary school on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 10am - 4pm, also in the Diocesan Centre, lunch will be provided on both occasions. I will send out booking forms and posters in due course.

#### Camino 2014

Last September I walked the last 110km of the Camino as part of my parish group. It was such a rewarding experience for the whole group that it was suggested I take a group of young people. Canon Patrick McNally and I are leading a pilgrim group from 31<sup>st</sup> August - 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014. If there are any young people in your parishes aged 16 and over who would be interested in taking part please contact me at the Diocesan Centre or by email at [youth.office@dunkelldiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth.office@dunkelldiocese.org.uk) by the end of October and I will arrange an evening where they can come to find out more about it. Equally if you wish to join us you would be more than welcome.

Yours faithfully

Caroline Laidlaw

Youth Coordinator



During this Year of Faith what should be constantly in our minds is:

**What am I doing that is Special this year to  
strengthen my faith, that helps me love others?**